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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COVER PAGE:

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"Feb. 11, 1999" should read -- Nov. 2, 1999 -- (three occurrences).

COLUMN 3:

Line 1, "step" should read -- step S1903 --;  
Line 11, "step" should read -- step S2204 in FIG. 22; --; and  
Line 22, "is a" should be deleted.

COLUMN 8:

Line 18, ""close))," should read -- "close"), --.

COLUMN 21:

Line 7, "step 32104." should read -- step S2104. --.

COLUMN 22:

Line 6, "(4xS-2xQ-1)-th" should read-- (4x(P-1)+2xQ)-th logical page and (4x(P-1)+4xS-2xQ-1)-th --.

COLUMN 26:

Line 34, "steps" should read -- steps S2904 to S2906 in FIG. 29. --.

COLUMN 28:

Line 8, "locates" should read -- located --;  
Line 13, "folded" should read -- and folded --; and  
Line 26, "concerting" should read -- converting --.

COLUMN 29:

Line 5, "pates" should read -- pages --; and  
Line 64, "folded" should read -- and folded --.

COLUMN 30:

Line 11, "steps;" should read -- step; --;  
Line 52, "locates" should read -- located --; and  
Line 57, "folded" should read -- and folded --.

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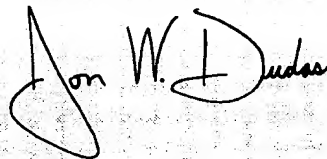
Line 8, "folded" should read -- and folded --.

COLUMN 32:

Line 6, "folded" should read -- and folded --.

Signed and Sealed this

Twelfth Day of December, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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